

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

The First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Psalm

Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the
glory of God by Wayne Workman in memory of
Sandra Brockman*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the
glory of God by the Buckner Family in memory of
Andrew Taylor Buckner*

Announcements

Birthdays this month

3rd: Ron Buckner
 5th: Michael Greathouse
 8th: Francis Rauch
 13th: Owen Glave
 16th: Charlyne White
 18th: Devin McLaughlin
 19th: Mary Beth Cobb
 24th: Susan Frier Brown
 27th: Joe Frank Brown
 28th: Teresa Read

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:00 am Bible Study: The Path

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Fall Fest Cookout

Join us on **Sunday, November 24th**, after the service in the Parish Hall. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and All the Fixins', provided by Brad Tidwell and Claire Renzetti and the VeraBank Big Cooker. Please bring condiments, a side or dessert to go with burgers & hot dogs.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers for the service, the Flower Dedication forms for 2022 are in the narthex.

Next Sunday's Servers (11/24)

Acolytes: Amy Brown
Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Thrash
Greeter: Patti Maxwell
Lector: Diane Buffington
Nursery Helper: Marie Tucker, Helen Daniel Glave
Ushers: Joshua Martinez, Louis Zak
Vestry People: Joshua Martinez, Tommy Smith
Worship Tech: Melinda Smith

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Tom Cobb
- Angelina Bynum
- Mtr. Tracey
- Andrew McWhorter
- The Akinson & Brown Families
- Lorraine and Margie Litterski

Other Prayer Request:

- Jonathan secures employment, enabling the Bowman family to relocate to Longview.

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.

Or, send an email with your request to: prayer@smaalongview.org

**** Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. ****

Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
10/20/24	\$3,330	\$3,302	\$28
10/27/24	\$1,714	\$3,302	-\$1,588
11/03/24	\$2,220	\$3,302	-\$1,082
11/10/24	\$3,699	\$3,302	\$397
YTD TOTALS	\$151,733	\$148,596	\$3,137

This Sunday's Servers

Acolytes: Javier Glave
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Thrash
Greeter: Becky Supercinski
Lector: Javier Glave
Nursery Helper: Susan Kuhlman, Helen Daniel Glave
Ushers: Jerry Ritchie, Louis Zak
Vestry People: Joshua Martinez, Connie Fedrizzi
Worship Tech: Amy Brown

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